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Community of the Year

Dunn's Lake HOA



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Enhanced, unattended and overgrown retention pond system.

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A now highly functional stormwater system that controls and collects surface water.

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Bill Sandberg, Donovan Day, Donny Schmit, Sharon Osterby

Development of the Year Northwestern Lake Forest Hospital



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Waterfall and stormwater pond.

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Campus improvements created new wetland and wildlife habitat.

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Reflecting Pool

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Michael Bleck, Mike Rummel

Stewardship of the Year Flint Creek Watershed Partnership



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Riverwatch monitoring with Interns.

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Flint Creek Prairie

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Flint Creek

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Sam Oliver, Janet Agnoletti, Faye Sinnott,

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Award for Flint Creek Watershed Partnership

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Daily Herald report

Flint Creek Watershed Partnership in the Barrington has received a regional award for its work. Lake County Stormwater Management Commission officials last week presented the 2017 Stewardship of the Year Award to Flint Creek Watershed Partnership, which is a collaboration among several governmental organizations and nonprofit groups. There also is participation from homeowner associations and volunteers. Accepting the award on behalf of Flint Creek was coordinator Faye Sinnott and management board members Janet Agnoletti, Bob Lee and Sam Oliver.

Flint Creek

Best Management Practice (BMP) Project of the Year College of Lake County



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Ashely Warren, David Husemoller,

Education, Outreach and Media Award - Robert McCoppin, Chicago Tribune

Downpours flood Chicago-area streets, basements



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By Robert McCoppin • Contact Reporter
Chicago Tribune

JULY 12, 2017, 7:53 PM

Chicago-area residents trying to dry out from Wednesday's torrential downpours may get swamped with a second round of storms and flooding Thursday, extending beyond the initial areas, forecasters warned.

Another line of thunderstorms was heading in on Wednesday night, forecast to dump another inch on top of the 5 to 8 inches that fell already.

River towns brace: 'Flooding of this magnitude has not been seen before'



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Sandbags



Dec Plaines River flooding



Flooding in Lake County

By Robert McCoppin • Contact Reporter
Chicago Tribune

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Even as parts of the Chicago area were cleaning up from torrential rains that deluged waterways, streets and basements, the worst could be yet to come for some areas as stormwater flowing from the north could bring record flooding in the coming days.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources said Thursday that unprecedented water levels flowing downstream from Wisconsin are expected to cause problems on the Chain O' Lakes and the Fox River — even with no additional rainfall forecast until late Saturday at the earliest.

After tour of flooding, Rauner declares Lake, Kane, McHenry counties disaster areas



Gov. Bruce Rauner, joined by Gurnee Mayor Kristina Kovarik, far right., talks about Des Plaines River floodwater levels during his visit in Gurnee on Friday, July 14, 2017. (Joe Shuman/News-Sun)

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Gov. Bruce Rauner toured flooded areas in Lake County on Friday as officials warned that the worst is yet to come in some areas, with the potential for record flooding along the Fox and Des Plaines rivers.

As floodwaters recede, weary residents turn to cleanup, damage assessment



A second batch of storms across Chicago causes additional flooding.

By **Robert McCoppin** · Contact Reporter
Chicago Tribune

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Floodwaters have begun their retreat nearly two weeks after Chicago-area rivers began to overflow their banks, and a few rainless days should help inundated property owners finally begin to dry out.

Though flood warnings remain in effect for the next couple days in several areas, many neighborhoods can now turn their attention to cleanup and damage assessments.

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Brooke Hooker and Robert McCoppin

FEMA denies disaster aid for record summer floods in Chicago area



The Chicago area, including Lake and McHenry counties, was hit hard by torrential rain that caused flash flooding in July. (Chicago Tribune)

By **Robert McCoppin**
Chicago Tribune

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Richard A. Welton Stormwater Manager of the Year

David Gewalt



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School Rain Garden

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David Gewalt, Mike Shrake and Bruce Shrake

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GHA services include land surveying, transportation, construction engineering, transportation planning, traffic data collection & more.



Richard A. Welton Stormwater Manager of the Year David Gewalt



Mike Shrake, Donny Schmit, Ann Maine and David Gewalt

A serene landscape featuring a calm pond in the center, surrounded by lush green trees and foliage. In the foreground, there are various wildflowers, including purple and yellow ones, growing among green plants. The background shows a dense line of trees under a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

***Congratulations
&
thank you all for your commitment.***